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SWCD Petitions Due Jan. 5th

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Members of the Roscommon-Crawford Soil and Water Conservation District Steering Committee will bring in petitions Thursday, January 5. This is the first step in organizing a soil conservation district. The Committee then calls a public hearing to determine the desirability and necessity of establishing a district. If the hearing results in a favorable response, the Conservation Committee sets the exact boundaries, usually along county lines, and conducts the referendum.

If the proposal is approved, the Conservation Committee appoints two directors for the district who are qualified by training and experience.

At the public hearing petitions nominating directors are presented to the Committee. Candidates nominated are placed on the ballot and voted for during the referendum. Three directors are elected. The three elected and two appointed make up the five man board of directors of the district and secure from the Secretary of State a certificate of organization. As the terms of these first directors expire all five are elected by local people.

The directors act for the district in its business affairs. They are authorized to gather information on soil management problems; recommend farming and land use practices; bring information regarding such problems and practices to the attention of landowners through meetings and publications; and help farmers develop and apply a farm conservation plan.

The board of directors is authorized to solicit and accept technical help, materials, equipment, funds and other assistance from local, state and federal sources to assist in carrying out conservation practices.

The directors determine the fiscal year for the district and hold an annual meeting 30 days after the close of their fiscal year. All land owners of three or more acres may attend this annual meeting and participate in the election of directors. When the appointed directors' terms expire, they are re-elected or replaced by elected directors. A report accounting for the activities of the district for the past year is presented by the directors at the annual meeting.

After a district has been in existence for five years, land occupiers may petition to discontinue it. If a referendum is conducted, and a majority of the vote cast favors discontinuance, the district will be terminated. There has never been a district disbanded in Michigan. One of the jobs of the Soil Conservation Committee is to help with the organization of districts. This includes help in legal steps, financial aid in furnishing necessary petitions, ballots, legal advertising and information regarding district organization.

Once a district is established, its directors can ask that a U. S. Soil Conservation Service office be established in their district. Those who man the office are employees of the SCS and are selected and paid by that agency. The SCS, however, considers local district directors' suggestions in locating personnel. The SCS pays for the office, equipment, transportation, salaries and other expenses.

If a farmer or other land occupier wants help from the district, he makes a request to the directors. If the request is approved, it is turned over to the SCS work unit conservationist assigned to that district for planning and technical assistance.

Frederic Elementary Christmas Program

The program opened the evening of December 21st with the kindergarten children marching and singing the "Toy Parade." This was followed with the 1st and 2nd grades singing "Away in the Manger," "Silent Night," and "Rudolf." The 3rd and 4th grades sang "O Christmas Tree," "Jingle Bells," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." The 5th and 6th grades combined to sing and to act the songs "Frosty," "Twelve Days of Christmas," and "We Three Kings." This was followed by a play about the birth of Jesus.

Mr. Howard Taylor then directed the 7th and 8th grade choir in a group of unfamiliar Christmas carols followed by an old Indian carol. He then directed them in a medley of familiar carols. This program was attended by a capacity crowd in the gymnasium.

Grayling Bowhunters

Attention, archers! Winter Archery League is starting January 9th and 12th at 7:30 p. m. We want to welcome all persons 10 years and older interested in join-



AS LEGION ENTERTAINS — The above overall shot of part of the Grayling Post 105, American Legion's dining room shows one group of five of Crawford County kiddies who were entertained at a pre-Christmas party by the Legion. Besides enjoying lots of goodies, the children got to meet Santa and also joined in singing Christmas carols.

Janice Beery Has Lead Role In "The Miracle Worker"

Final selection of the cast of 20 characters for "The Miracle Worker", the next production of the Fine Arts Department at Grayling High School, was completed on November 30th. Rehearsals are now underway for what the director, Carl Minor, expects to be one of the finest stage plays ever offered in our community. Theatre enthusiasts will undoubtedly remember the performances of Ann Bancroft and Patty Duke in William Gibson's dramatic tribute to Helen Sullivan as the teacher of Annie Sullivan in the Broadway and movie productions of "The Miracle Worker."

Selected for the title role of Annie Sullivan, "the miracle worker", is Janice Beery, a senior at Grayling High School. She is currently president of the Viking Drama Club and a charter member of the Thespian Troupe 84. Last year she played the supporting female lead in John Fox's American classic, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine". She is perhaps best remembered by local theatre-goers for her dramatic portrayal of the "mad woman" in "Jane Eyre" during the spring of 1965. She was given standing ovations by the audience at each performance.

In 1965, Miss Beery won the District Championship in Declamation. Then in 1966, she won the District Championship in Original Oratory. She has participated in Interpretative Reading, and this year she plans to compete in Reading Theatre. She was one of the costume designers for the recent production of "Tom Jones", and she also served as a make-up artist for that play. She was Student Director of "Brigadoon" last spring. She has been active in F.H.A., cheerleading, music and the G. H. S. newspaper staff.

Gail Hunter, a Junior, portrays the second leading role, Helen Keller, the blind, deaf, and mute pupil of Annie Sullivan. Gail is active in both dramatics and forensics. Last spring she played a character role in the Sophomore play, "The People Versus Maxine Lowe". In forensics, she won honors at the district and regional levels, in declamation, and then went on to place among the top ten in the State finals at Ann Arbor. She plans to compete in Dramatic and Humorous Reading in the coming spring forensics.

Portraying the male lead of James, the half-brother of Helen Keller, is Mike Worden, who is also very active in both drama and forensics. Mike has held supporting roles in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and "Brigadoon", as well as a feature role in "Jane Eyre". This fall he starred in the title role of "Tom Jones". As a Sophomore, Mike represented Grayling High School in the District Extremity Speech contest. Last spring he was a member of the troupe that won the District Championship in Reading Theatre and then placed second in the Regional Finals at Petoskey.

Mike was an exchange student to Sweden. He is currently Editor-in-Chief of the Viking Yearbook and President of the G. H. S. Student Council.

Vicki Wells, the reigning Miss Grayling of 1967, portrays the role of Kate, the grief-stricken mother of Helen Keller. As Grayling's outstanding orator she has won local, district, and regional honors for the past two years, finishing six in the State finals at Ann Arbor last spring. She has held feature and supporting roles in "Jane Eyre" and "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine". She is an artist for the Viking Yearbook staff and has won a number of awards. She was co-designer with Miss Beery for the costumes in "Tom Jones". She has also served as a make-up artist for several costumes in "Tom Jones". This spring she will be competing in the American Legion

in all phases of the fine arts. The brusk, hearty gentleman of the South, Captain Arthur Keller, is played by Bill Kraus. A member of the Junior Class, Bill is active in athletics, dramatics and music. Last spring he played the character role of the sullen villain in "The People Versus Maxine Lowe". In the recent cantata, "The Wonder of Christmas", Bill was one of the soloists.

Lynn Elsey, who gave an outstanding performance as the second female lead in "Jane Eyre", will play the role of Aunt Ev in this production. She had a feature role

in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine". Lynn, who was one of Grayling's exchange students to Mexico last summer, has been active in the fine arts, having won honors in both oratory and art. She is a member of the high school chorus.

Gail Miller will appear in this production as Viney, the Negress cook of the Keller family. She has participated in both forensics and drama. She was a member of the cast for "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine". Last spring she participated in oratory at the local level, and then represented G.H.S. in Girls' Extremity Speech at both the District and Regional levels.

Larry Beery, a Junior, will portray the part of Percy, a colored boy. Larry starred in one of the two male leads in "The People Versus Maxine Lowe". This fall he gave a superb performance in the supporting role of "Mr. Western" in "Tom Jones". He is active in athletics. This spring he will be participating in interscholastic competition in forensics.

Doug Wilson will appear briefly in this play as the Doctor in Act I. Last year he portrayed one of the male leads in "The People Versus Maxine Lowe". This fall he gave a superb performance in the supporting role of "Mr. Western" in "Tom Jones". He is active in athletics. This spring he will be participating in interscholastic competition in forensics.

John Hunter portrays the feature role of "Anagnos", the director of the Perkins Institute. This is John's first role. John is active in music and athletics. Julie "Thayer" will also have her first role, playing "Martha", a young Negress. The off-stage voices of the Old Crones will be played by Kathy Marshall, Janet McIntosh, and Patricia Patterson. Kathy held the female lead in "The People Versus Maxine Lowe", and Janet portrayed a feature role in "Jane Eyre". Patricia, who transferred to Grayling High as a Senior last fall, is new to our stage.

Four Sophomore students, Candy Pond, Candy Henig, Penny Latusek, and Monica Stephan, will have their first dramatic roles as the "Blind Girls" at the Perkins Institute. Jim Knibbs, a Freshman, will be the off-stage voice of Jimmie, the brother of Annie Sullivan.

Howard Wilson, stage manager for the production, will also double in a non-speaking role of a Negro servant. Others who will double in non-speaking roles of servants on stage are Jim Knibbs, Janet McIntosh, and Patricia Patterson.

Only three of this cast of 20 members had roles in the fall production of "Tom Jones". Many of the cast of 30 members in "Tom Jones" will undoubtedly have parts in the One Act Festival or the Spring musical.

Student Director for "The Miracle Worker" is Dane Madsen. He will be remembered for his lead dual role of "Partridge" and "Narrator" in "Tom Jones". He has also held roles in "Brigadoon" and "The People Versus Maxine Lowe".

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Elmer Dixon, Lisa Eaton, Janet LaGrove, James McClain, Joan Papendick, Fanny Bartlett, Frank Bennett, Nellie Canfield, Hazel Decker, Mary Cruickshank, Grayling, Catherine Skora, Donald Boone, Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tallmadge of Grayling have a son, Timothy Allen, born December 27th. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zittel are the parents of a son, Eric Jon, born at 11:06 New Year's morning at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. Happy New Year, Eric.

LAMOTTE OPEN HOUSE LOCATION CHANGED

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WOMEN BOWLERS!

There will be a meeting for all women bowlers on Thursday, Jan. 12th, at 7:30 p. m. at the

Vikings Back In Action

LIBRARY ANNOUNCES WINTER SCHEDULE

The Crawford County Library will initiate its winter schedule beginning Saturday, January 7th. Monday through Friday the library hours will remain as now, from 12 noon to 5 p. m. and from 6 to 8 p. m. Saturday the library will be open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

This will help patrons who shop Saturday morning and who wish to return or borrow books, and high school and college students who wish to make use of the library facilities will still have time to participate in winter sports in the afternoon.

Doris Souders, Librarian

4,340 Use Camp AuSable In 1966

1966 was a banner year for Camp AuSable. The camp is open year 'round and is used by Seventh-day Adventist youth and parents. During the past year, 4,340 campers and guests took advantage of the camp facilities. In the summer they come for camping, nature lore, canoeing, boating, swimming, water skiing and Christian fellowship. During the winter a few—caneing but the majority prefer skiing, skating, tobogganing, bob sleigh rides and using the snow mobiles.

The camp is now reserved for most every weekend in 1967. During the winter months members of the Junior Pathfinder clubs, and family ski clubs will come for winter sports. Bear Mountain Sports Park is a favorite with these groups. Special one day sports enthusiasts come from Adolphian, Cedar Lake, Battle Creek and Grand Lodge Academies. When Spring comes church family groups begin coming and will take advantage of Camp AuSable for their out-door activities.

Most of the campers are residents of Michigan but last summer in a unique situation there were junior youth at the camp from far away lands such as India, Africa, the Far East, and Near East. These were "children of delegates" attending a world conference for Seventh-day Adventists in Detroit. It is anticipated that next summer there will be seven or eight full weeks of camps for Junior and Senior youth.

NOTICE

Legion Auxiliary members please remember the linen shower for Otter Lake. Deadline January 14th.

Soil - Water Conservation Service A Tool for Land Use

By Willard Bosserman
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Technicians of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service are the workhorses of conservation districts. The Soil Conservation Service is the technical agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the fields of soil and water conservation. It was established by Congress to carry out this policy: "To provide permanently for the control and prevention of soil erosion and thereby to preserve natural resources, control floods, prevent impairment of reservoirs, and maintain the navigability of rivers and harbors."

The SCS is basically a corps of trained conservation technicians. They are generally referred to as soil conservationists. Their job is to analyze problems in soil and water conservation and prescribe remedies.

As an employee of the USDA, the conservationist is paid by the Federal Government. The Soil Conservation Service has no rights,

Aliens Must Report Address In January

Immigration officials are well pleased with the response of aliens in this area to address report requirements.

Mr. Walter A. Sami, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the State of Michigan, stated that although the program has been underway only a week, the number reporting thus far is above the number reporting during the same period during past years.

Aliens have until the end of January to submit their address reports to the Government. Forms for the purpose may be obtained at any Post Office or any office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

All aliens, with few exceptions, are required to report. Those excluded from this requirement include diplomats and persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Aliens who are minors must also report, but the parent or legal guardian should submit the report.

January Circuit Court Opens Next Tuesday

The January term of Circuit Court for Crawford County will open next Tuesday, January 10 at 1:30 p. m. in the Court Room at the Crawford County Court House in Grayling with Judge Dennis J. O'Keefe presiding.

Facing the court this term are two criminal cases. One involves the sentencing of James Earl Rankin, the other the arraignment of Merlin Lewis Ireland.

Also listed are two civil cases, Jury and 11 cases, civil, non-jury. Of these later, 7 are divorce actions. The list of petit jurors includes: Jerimae Golinick, John Pakko, Thomas Robertson, Ruth Fenton, Earl Broadbent, Harry Fyan, George Wolf, Anna Mae Nielson, Clarence Small, R. E. Shook, Dean L. Welch, Jesse E. Skinner, Ernest Barber, John J. Mertis, Ruby Reetz, Norval Stephan, B. J. Fowler, Eureka Stephan, Hugh D. Bitters, Eyse Middleton, B. J. Mundt, Raymond Jackson, Eva Rolfe, Alva Hopkins, Oscar Parsons, Opal Hamblin, Ruth Meyers, John Mason, Lucille Blumenschein and Charles Hansen.

History, First Aid On Program For Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts

Highways to History will be the American heritage theme for Cub Scouts in January, while Boy Scouts will demonstrate and practice first aid as part of their theme Helping Others.

The January program themes were announced today by Donald R. Petersen, Scout Commissioner of the Paul Bunyan Council, Boy Scouts of America, which serves Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Gladwin, Arenac and Midland counties.

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The Cub Scout meetings during December will use kits, special activities, and handicraft related to historic events in the development of the United States.

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Counties Draw \$806,000 For Conservation Lands

LANSING — Payments in lieu of 1966 taxes totaling a record \$806,000 were mailed this week to 76 Michigan counties by the Conservation Department for some four million acres of state lands which it administers.

The payments, about \$1,000 above the previous high of 1965, were made at the flat rate of 20 cents per acre for such conservation holdings as state forests, parks and recreation areas, and game and wildlife sites. Crawford County's share was \$32,805.48.

The funds mailed this week by the Department were routed to counties which, in turn, will parcel them out to local school districts and townships according to the amount of state acreage within their units.

Most of the payments made this week — approximately \$793,000 — covered purchased, tax-reverted, and gifted conservation properties in the northern two-thirds of the state. The remaining amount went to southern counties in direct proportion to their considerably smaller acreages of tax-reverted and gifted state lands under the Department's jurisdiction.

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Howard J. Porter

Howard J. Porter, 63, died at his home in Fostoria, Ohio, at 11:20 p. m. on Wednesday, December 26, 1966. He and his family had spent summers at Lake Margrethe for a great number of years. At the present time, the family summer home is located on the north shore of the lake just off highway M-72.

He was born in Fostoria, Dec. 31, 1902, the son of Henry L. and Janet Thomas Porter and was married to Betty Bolton in Dayton July 5, 1925.

She survives along with a son, H. Joseph Porter of Pittsburgh, Pa., and three grandchildren. A daughter, Sue, and brothers, William T. Harry L. and Melzer Ron Porter, are deceased.

He was prominent in Masonic circles and was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Consistory. He was a past master of the Blue Lodge 288, past high priest of Garfield Chapter and past master of Council, and twice commander of Fostoria Commandery No. 62, Knights Templar. He was a member of the Knights of the York Cross of Honor, a past patron of the Order of Eastern Star and served many years on the Masonic Temple Company.

He also was a member of Zenoia Shrine, Scottish Rite and past president of the Fostoria Shrine Club, past president of the Fostoria Athletic Booster Club and was a member of the First Methodist Church and Phi Delta Kappa. He graduated from Fostoria High School and attended Kenyon College.

He retired from active business in 1963. Services were held at 2 p. m. December 28th in the Harold Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Ling officiating. Burial was in Fountain

Boync City Ramblers Here This Friday

Play will get underway again in the Northern Class C Conference basketball race on Friday of this week, a full slate of four games. Grayling will be entertaining the Boync City Ramblers.

In addition East Jordan will be at Pellston, Harbor Springs at Mancelona and in the big one, the Gaylord Blue Devils will visit Charlevoix. Both the Rayders and Gaylord are now tied for the loop lead with identical marks of 4 wins and no losses. Something has to give in this contest. In that the game is on the Charlevoix floor, a slight edge would have to go to the Red Rayders.

Boync City and Grayling are knotted with two other teams a rung below the leaders with 2 wins, 2 loss records. Boync's victories were a close 53 to 51 nod over Mancelona and a 63 to 40 victory over Pellston. Grayling's two wins were a 95 to 79 romp over the Harbor Springs Rams and a 103 to 58 pasting of the East Jordan Red Devils. Boync lost to Charlevoix 50 to 40 and by 77 to 43 to Gaylord. Grayling was defeated by Gaylord 68 to 64 and by Charlevoix 70 to 48. Grayling has a better record than the Ramblers and should defeat them.

East Jordan and the Pellston Hornet affair can be rated a toss-up and the Harbor Springs-Mancelona game also should be rated very close with any edge going to the Rams.

Grayling is looking forward to the return of 6 foot, one inch Pat Thompson in the lineup Friday night. Thompson suffered a cracked knee bone in the first loop contest of the year against Gaylord and missed the next three conference games. His return should give the Vikings added strength especially in rebounding.

Services Held Saturday For Egbert G. Pelton

Egbert G. Pelton, 62, suffered a stroke at his home on Old US 27 south of Grayling on Wednesday, December 28, 1966 and passed away several hours later at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon December 31, 1966 at the Penrod Funeral Home in Delta, Ohio, with the Reverend H. officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery at Delta, Ohio under auspices of the Eagle Lodge of Delta, of which Mr. Pelton was a member. A memorial service was held at one o'clock Friday, December 31st, at the Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling with Elder Jay Doty officiating.

Mr. Pelton was born September 12, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelton in Delta, Ohio. He and his family had come to Beaver Creek about six and a half years ago and operated a gasoline station and motel units on the highway. They lived in Ohio previous to that time. Surviving are Mr. Pelton's wife, Erma, five sons, James of Route One, Roscommon, Thomas of Grand Rapids, Gerald, George and Roy all at home, four daughters, Mrs. Elfrida Jewell of Swanton, Ohio, Mrs. Irene Rabe of Napoleon, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Woodbury of Charlevoix, Michigan, and Miss Caroline Pelton of Napoleon, two grandchildren, also three brothers, Alfred of California, John of Delta, Ohio and Elmer of Cambridge, Ohio, four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Russell of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Vera Bernott of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Ruth Bodgett of North Carolina, and Mrs. Phoebe Ganber of Wauseon, Ohio.

What - Where - When

Jan. 4: Reg. meeting O.E.S. at 8 p. m. at Masonic Temple.
Jan. 5: Reg. meeting Lodge 356, F. & A. M. 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 7: AuSable Swingers, Elementary school 8 p. m. Please bring cups and three sandwiches.
Jan. 9: Chap. 28-M. S. E. A. meeting, Viking Room at Chief Shoppingpens, 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 10: American Legion Auxiliary meeting 8 p. m.
Jan. 10: Northwoods Home Extension group meets at Joan Penderick's.
Jan. 10: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 business meeting, 8 p. m.
Jan. 10: St. Francis E. C. W. 1:30 p. m. at home of Mrs. A. Mitchell.
Jan. 11: M. Men's Club hosts St. Mary's Men's Club with pancake and sausage supper, 6:30 p. m. at M. M. Church.
Jan. 12: Frederic Hobby Club at Barbara Hinkle's, 8 p. m.
Jan. 17: Friends of the Library meeting, 8 p. m., subject "Selective Service."
Jan. 20-21: ECW Rummage sale, at Thrift Shop, 9-4 and 9, to noon.
Feb. 3 and 4: Spring Hat Sale, at Central Church.



Above is another picture in a series loaned to the Avalanche by A. E. McVay of Jackson who is also a part time resident on Cameron Bridge Road near Frederic. The above photo was snapped about 42 years ago at Edward and shows where freight and express was delivered in Edward and held until called for.

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Grayling State Bank

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BITS O' TALK

The Bungeo Club met at Mrs. Clare Madsen's home December 15th. Mrs. Matt Edson was high, Mrs. Herbert Stephan second, and Mrs. Russell Moshier low. Mrs. Rex Hawkins was winner of the penny prize. The club was to meet again December 29th with Mrs. Russell Moshier as the hostess.

On the Tuesday before Christmas Mrs. Clare Madsen was hostess to Michelson Memorial's Circle Five, eleven members attending. There was an exchange of gifts.

Gerald Blaine spent Christmas weekend in Flint with his son Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bray and two children of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bennett and three daughters of Mackinaw City home for Christmas weekend. Mrs. Bennett has been confined to her bed at home since the 20th.

Mrs. W. J. Heric spent Christmas in Saginaw with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan and children.

Mrs. Marvin Forbes and Mrs. Tony Doremla enjoyed visits from their brother, Pvt. Douglas Blaine, who was home from Ft. Knox, Ky., visiting his parents the Aubrey Blaines at Houghton Lake December 14th to 26th.

Miss Vicki McEvers arrived on December 16th from Chicago to visit her father, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers. Her fiancé Richard Gascho of Detroit joined them last Thursday. They planned to leave the 29th to visit his mother Mrs. Edgar Gascho in Detroit for the remainder of their Christmas vacation from their studies at Moody Bible Institute.

The annual Christmas party for its employees was given Friday, December 23rd by the Bear Archery Company at the Bowhunters Club.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan and their 2½ months old son Jeffrey Scott of Coloma, Max Steed of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gile of Higgins Lake and Mr. and Mrs. N. Bartlow.

For a quick but enjoyable luncheon, try the Penguin Inn's Buffet Luncheon from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., Mondays through Fridays, \$1.35 per person. On I-75 Business Loop, South in Grayling.

Mrs. Leonard Knibbs entertained with a dinner party for twelve young ladies in celebration of her daughter Holly's 11th birthday anniversary December 15th. They enjoyed games afterwards, and Holly received many nice gifts. Jimmy Knibbs and his mother were hosts Thursday, the 22nd to a farewell party in honor of Julio Bracho Canipe of Mexico City, who has been the guest of the A. J. Sorensens during November and December. Pizzas and pop and games provided a most enjoyable evening. Julio was to return to Mexico City December 26th, taking off from Traverse City Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith were hosts at a Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 22nd, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinkert and his mother Mrs. Fanny Kinkert, and Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible, Sr. spent Christmas weekend in Grand Ledge visiting the Arthur Minguses and Mrs. Lucille Hewitt. They stopped in Lansing also to visit Capt. and Mrs. George Schaible Jr. and family.

The Edward Martin family of Lansing spent Christmas weekend visiting the T. P. Petersons and the J. L. Martins. Miss Nellie Loss of Flint spent the holiday week with the Petersons.

Nancy and Tim Perry of Grand Rapids spent Christmas weekend visiting their parents, the Arnold Hubbells and the Bill Larushes.

Mark Anderson, student at Michigan State University, was employed at Boyne Mountain ski area for the holiday term break. He spent Christmas Eve and Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bach Anderson, returning to Boyne on the 28th where he remained until the school term resumed January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders spent Christmas weekend with their daughter the Robert Knutillas at Williamston, bringing back grandson Tom for the school vacation. He returned home with his cousin Rick Post when Rick resumed his studies at Michigan State U., East Lansing.

Harvey Hill and daughter Miss Lillian spent Christmas weekend in Bluffton with the Robert Nixon family.

Bob Millikin was home from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, the LeRoy Millikins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lehr left Christmas Eve and spent the week end with their son Mr. and Mrs. John Lehr and children in Muskegon, returning home Monday of last week.

Local Folk's Son Now Serving In Viet Nam

Chu Lai, Vietnam (FHTNC) Dec. 13 — Gunner's Mate Second Class Billy K. Foster, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foster of Star Route, c/o Fays Motel, Grayling, Mich., is a member of Mobile Construction Battalion 40, which arrived at Camp Shields, Chu Lai, Vietnam, for its first deployment since recommissioning.

Since arriving at Camp Shields, the men of the battalion have built a mile-long Short Airstrip for Tactical Support (SATS). This is a crosswind strip that will allow aircraft to take off and land safely during the monsoon winds. Built of specially designed aluminum matting, it is crucial to sustained air support during the monsoon season.

ly concentrating on construction projects for American and Korean fighting forces in the vicinity of Chu Lai.

LITTLE TOWN

I like to live in a little town, Where the trees meet across the street Where you wave your hand and say "hello"

To everyone you meet, I like to stand for a moment Outside of a little store

And listen to the friendly gossip Of the folks that live next door. For life is interwoven.

With the friends we learn to know And we hear their joys and sorrows As we daily come and go.

So I like to live in a little town, I care no more to roam, For every house in a little town Is more than a house; it's home.

MPSC OKAYS REA \$1,647,000 LOAN

The Michigan Public Service Commission has authorized Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company to borrow \$1,647,000 from the United States Government under the provisions of the Rural Electrification Administration Act.

The Company, with principal offices in Boyne City, supplies electric service to its members in the following counties: Antrim, Charlevoix, Crawford, Cheboygan, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Oscoda, Montmorency, Otsego and Wexford.

The company, in its petition, proposes to construct and operate additional distributions and service lines to its service area and extend its service along such other roads as are not now receiving central station electric service.

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MT. PLEASANT — A \$174,316 grant has enabled the Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) to continue its out-of-school program for another four months.

The new grant will enable 250 out-of-school youth from low income families between the ages of 16 to 21½ to be employed. The grant was made by the United States Department of Labor.

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Robert R. Rehberg, NYC director, said that the program in northern lower Michigan is just now beginning to take root. Rehberg said the program has been a success in the past because of the combination of efforts on the part of local citizens in each of the 33 counties served.

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As We Enter 1967 . . .

During the past few years, a revolution has occurred in government-industry relations. It is a revolution that is far-reaching, and no one can as yet determine the outcome.

Until a few years ago, industry and business, in keeping with the historical American trait of exhibiting wariness toward the assumption of too much power by "public servants", looked upon government as merely a necessary evil and at best an "umpire". In the depths of the great depression of the thirties, when government began to assume a more dominant role in the life of the nation, leaders in business and industry fought as best they could against what they believed to be the introduction of an alien philosophy in the United States—socialism. Rising taxes, soaring government expenditures and big government became issues that gave rise to fear on the part, not only of businessmen, but millions of citizens that we were drawing away from American ideals of private initiative under limited government.

Now, almost overnight, these issues seem to have gone into the background. Seldom do we hear of government as an "umpire". It has become a partner. A quiet revolution has been consummated and businessmen, many of whom have served in government in one capacity or another, are doing their part to help make the partnership work. Not long ago, the Business Council, an organization of corporate executives, whose membership reads almost like a roll call of the 100 largest corporations, concluded a meeting. While there was fear expressed of the dangers of "big government" spending and "waste in government" there also appeared to be sympathy for the President and his problems. In like vein, there was recognition of the political difficulty of cutting the budget.

A top industrial executive stated: "There can no longer be any question as to whether or not these two groups (government and business) can or will work together; they must work together. The vast changes that are sweeping our nation make cooperation a necessity." He went on to outline one important area in which government and business must of necessity cooperate—air and water pollution.

Taken by itself, all of this would seem to indicate that the revolution in government-business relations has been an unqualified success. Nothing could be further from the truth for a number of very good reasons. Most important of these is the grim fact that in the long sweep of history the ascendancy of governmental superiority has but one ending—political oppression. The founders of our nation never intended that the federal government should assume the role it is playing today—a role that is not unlike historical precedents that have led to the decline of nations.

Today, in many instances, government agencies and bureaus are steadily expanding in competition with private citizens. In other cases, whole industries have been singled out for punitive attack and regulation. A classic example is the ethical drug industry. Recently a government bureau accused a substantial portion of the industry of advertising violations, when in reality the actual percentage of violations was so small as to make the accusations false. Another government agency is setting out to control so-called monopoly by limiting promotion and advertising expenditures of business firms. This is one step short of press censorship. All along the line, restrictions and controls are impending that if enacted and enforced would work another revolution in government-business relations—a revolution that could well be the final step from "umpire" to "partner" to "master".

There are men of sincerity in both government and industry. They recognize that both government and private enterprise have important parts to play in the



life of the nation and the preservation of liberty. They recognize that animosity is self-defeating. Perhaps the biggest unresolved question is how government—state, local and federal—can spend as it did in 1966, more than \$144 billion on goods and services purveyed by business without in the end controlling business. It was once said that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. That is certainly true today.

In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News
Gathered From the Files of
the Avalanche of 23
Years Ago.

January 6, 1944

Grayling High School will be playing its first Northern Class C Conference basketball game Friday, January 7th when it meets Gaylord on the local court. Coach Cornell has been experimenting with a few changes in the line-up so fans may see Sandy Thompson back at his old post at forward. Bennett may also be shifted to forward, while Allen is sure to hold down one of the guard spots. For the center and other starting guard there will be close competition between Stevens, Burns, Anthony, Brady, Schaible, Carlson and Small. Papendick, a likely center prospect, is ineligible for the week.

Grayling Kiwanis Club last week closed its 1943 affairs at its regular meeting at Shoppenagons Inn and officers for 1944 were duly installed. There were a number of visitors present. Lt. Governor Allen Schruer and Past Lt. Governor Frank Shipps. Also Douglas Stirling, manager of the Reed Paper Co. of Saginaw. Rev. Kuhlman gave a resume of some of the highlights of his administration just closing. President-elect Roy Trudgeon was awarded the club president pin and together with vice-president elect Stanley Stealy and secretary-treasurer Jerome Kessler were admonished as to the responsibilities of their respective offices. It was one of the most pleasant and dignified ceremonies of installation ever administered in the club. At the meeting Wednesday the newly elected officers took over. President Roy Trudgeon offered a number of suggestions for the year's program. He told how after a few meetings with one of Chicago's large Kiwanis clubs, he was beginning to feel at home there and the members were quick to recognize him and make him feel that he was one of them. He encouraged members to visit other clubs whenever possible. Informal discussion followed; prominent among the topics the matter of an ice skating rink. Tony Nelson of the State Highway Department offered the use of their equipment and City Manager George Granger says the City is ready to cooperate in helping put over this important project. He has accepted the chairmanship of a special committee for this proposal.

Enrollment in the Naval Training School for storekeepers on the Indiana University Campus at Bloomfield, Ind., has started. Woman Reservist Yvonne J. Stephan, 20, Grayling in her specialty career as a naval storekeeper. At Indiana she will receive expert instruction in storing, recording, reporting, requisitioning and invoicing stocks. Advancement to petty officer rate of storekeeper third

class awaits the Woman Reservist upon graduation from the Indiana campus.

Word was received last week of the marriage of Staff Sergeant Walter Skingley of Camp Beale, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley of Gaylord, and Miss Betty Jo Thomas of Saline, Mich., which took place at the Methodist church of Grass Valley, Calif., on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, Rev. Mack Pike officiating. The couple was attended by Staff Sgt. Schofield of Camp Beale, and Mrs. Edward Schofield of Grass Valley. Walter graduated from Gaylord high school 1939. Shortly after graduation he went to Detroit to work and while there he met his future bride. He continued until called to the Army a year ago last October and has been located in the West many months. The happy couple will live at Grass Valley as long as St. Sgt. Skingley is stationed at Camp Beale.

Mrs. Thomas J. Wells entertained with a sumptuous New Year's dinner at her home on the AuSable in honor of her son Perry. Those present were Mrs. James Perry, Mrs. Lloyd Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Perry and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal, Miss Wanda Cardinal, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Borchers and daughter Bonnie Kaye, all of Grayling. From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and son of Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Mr. Cliff Beattie and son Bud of Hale, Mich.

New Year's day several families of the Grange met at the hall and enjoyed a bounteous dinner together. After the meeting several remained and others came and had supper. The big event of the evening was helping Mr. and Mrs. George Annis celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. They were surprised, when entering the hall to hear the crowd singing "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here." They were presented with a lovely basket of flowers from the Grange. Several more songs were enjoyed but later in the evening two lovely cakes were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Annis. One was cut and served to those present, their friends wishing them many more years of wedded bliss. Mr. and Mrs. Annis have three sons, Homer who resides in Midland, Howard, a member of the Coast Guard at Traverse City, Forrest who is somewhere in Africa. They also have two grandsons serving Uncle Sam. Games were enjoyed the rest of the evening.

The Richardson school in South Branch has a new coat of paint. It made a big improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Penny of Toledo, Ohio, have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Marie Kristofferson spent last week with her son, Aage, at DeWitt, Mich.

Misses Mary Ann Failing and

Donna Millikin of Midland visited over New Year's at their parental homes.

Sgt. Otis Feldhauser of Fort Story, Va., is home on leave visiting his father, Charles Feldhauser, of Maple Forest.

Miss Ella Stahlman of Sheppard, first grade teacher in the public schools, has resigned her position here. Mrs. Roy Trudgeon has been hired to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Romeo returned to their home Monday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudgeon. Mrs. James Wingard accompanied them home and will remain for a visit.

All children and 14 grandchildren were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier at a family reunion and home-coming of their son Walter, serving in Panama! also a farewell to their grandson Bob Tiffin, who leaves tonight for Air Cadet training.

Miss Billyann Clippert and Allen Stephenson drove to Mason Friday to be guests of Maurine Ward who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. They were accompanied as far as Mt. Pleasant by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb who had spent Christmas holidays here. Also by Miss Gloria MacNeven who was returning to Michigan State College at East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Schnelker of Flint were guests over New Year's of the latter's father Chris Hoelsi and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson have received word that their

daughter Marion has arrived safely at New Guinea. Miss Hanson is with the American Red Cross.

Corp. Lloyd G. Gierke sends the following greeting from Italy to us: Never too far away to wish you a Merry Christmas and every good wish for happiness in the New Year. He is with the 525th Fighter Bomber Squadron. Other greetings were received from Don Brown, Fort Story, Va., and T-4 Vernon Campbell, Camp Polk, La.

Mrs. Claire Millikin and two daughters and Mrs. Vern Clark of Detroit spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin while her daughter, Marilyn was a patient at Mercy Hospital, where she underwent an appendix operation.

46 YEARS AGO — January 1, 1921

Judge Oscar Palmer handed over his official affairs as retired Judge of Probate to George Sorenson, who got busy at once and is now ensconced in judicial authority in this smallest paid office in the County.

Alma Pearl, 13 year old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber of this city, passed away at the home of her parents very suddenly on New Year's afternoon, from acute indigestion.

A son, Robert Ellsworth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow, yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Friday, December 31st.

Word has been received by friends here telling of the birth of

a son to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodburn of Detroit. Mrs. Woodburn will be remembered as Miss Louise Peterson.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens at their home in Santa-Barbara, Calif., Dec. 24, according to an announcement sent out by "Tom" to some of his local friends.

Tomorrow evening the big circus and dance, as the annual party of the Grayling Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held at the High School gymnasium. There will be a grand band concert by a band of 60 pieces.

Peter Christenson arrived here fore part of the week from Bow hill, N. D., and has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Karl Phillips, whom he had not seen in 31 years. Mr.

Christenson was one of the pioneer settlers of this county, but left Grayling many years ago.

Benjamin Shore of Bay City is expected to arrive here this week and will assume the duties of assistant superintendent at the duPont plant. H. Clay Hodgson who is now assistant superintendent, will assume charge of the chemical laboratories. C. T. Clark will serve as superintendent of the Bay City plant and C. M. Morfit will continue as superintendent of the Grayling plant.

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Frederic News
By Mrs. Abbie Madill

Mr. and Mrs. Art Mayer returned home Wednesday of last week after spending a week visiting their daughter Carol, the Jack Smiths in Jackson where they were joined by another daughter, Miss Dolores Mayer of Detroit for Christmas. They also visited their son Art and family in Detroit while they were gone.

When the Kenneth Allens were in Bath last week Mrs. Dale Allen described how her classroom in the Bath school was demolished. Axes were used to chop most everything, even the wall clocks. Ink and paint were thrown on the floor and wiped up with the American flag and smeared all over the place. Her files and papers were completely destroyed. So far no trace of the vandals has been found.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanders of Jonesville spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sanders.

Pete and Dick Weaver went to Detroit Friday to spend New Years and bring Pete's children home. They had spent their vacation with their mother, who has to remain there for a while.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Aumiller and family returned home Saturday from Omaha. They report excellent weather and roads both ways, although the days they spent in Ohio there was a snowfall of 8 inches.

Roger Bindschattel and family of Flint visited the Jess Skinner family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen were in East Lansing the 29th attend the funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Bert Allen, also the burial in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge drove Calla Barber to Clare Friday to meet Elroy and bring him home for New Years. He returned to Detroit Tuesday with P. J. Lodge.

Jan Gauthier of Saginaw visited the Jess Skinners during the holidays.

The Johnson family held its annual holiday dinner at the Frederic Town Hall December 30. Those attending and their families were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Beasars of Maple Forest, Mrs. Edna McEvers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers and Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEvers of Grayling. The attendance was 65.

Mrs. Jack Post and daughter of Standish and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry visited their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson who is a patient in the Cheboygan hospital, last Friday.

The Frederic Inn has been closed for a month. During that time Rita drove to Detroit with Eva Meest to visit her father. Ralph remained here and is doing extensive remodeling of the kitchen. He went to Detroit for Christmas and they both returned December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards spent New Years with the Aumillers.

Edward Shook of Defiance, Ohio, has moved to Frederic and is making his home with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown.

Edward Weaver came home from Travis AFB California and visited his sister Mrs. Jerry Pratt a few days before Christmas and left for Buchanan to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver before leaving for duty in Alaska.

Hobby Club News
Hobby Club meets at the home of Barbara Hinkle Thursday, January 12 at 8 p. m. An election of officers will take place.

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Lake Margrethe

By Marjorie Flower

The William Sutterfields of Detroit spent Christmas at their cottage.

Jim Bedard is visiting the Claude Sloans and is back at Camp Grayling U. S. P. & F. O. as clerk-typist, after a 4-month training course at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Pearl Hendrick spent Christmas with her niece and family, the Russell Stumps at Cadillac.

Mrs. Mate Powell has gone to Lansing to be with her son Gerald and family. Gerald has been in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nolan spent several days before Christmas visiting friends and relatives in Lansing, having dinner Friday with the UHarely Russells. Christmas Eve they dined with Mrs. Nolan's sister and family the Charles Warners, and Sunday went to Rockford with their nephew Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nolan for Christmas dinner and party. While away they spent most of their spare time with Mrs. Nolan's father, Mr. Yarger, who is 92 and lives across the street from the UHarely Russells.

Gen. and Mrs. Ronald McDonald and son Dennis of Okemos spent the weekend here occupying the Dr. Carl Rasak cottage. They were

dinner guests of the Bob Strong's New Years Eve. Ron and Dennis took advantage of the excellent skiing conditions at Bear Mountain while here.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers are pleased that their son, Carl W. (Billy) Borchers made the Dean's list for his first semester at Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City.

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Major National Organizations Spur March of Dimes Prenatal Care Drive

When a congressional committee asked U.S. Surgeon General William H. Stewart in 1965 why the infant mortality rate in the United States is higher than in many other countries, he replied, "We need to do a better job in prenatal care and the care of premature infants."

About the same time, The National Foundation—March of Dimes, which has been fighting birth defects since the conquest of polio, was launching pilot efforts in an ambitious program to encourage every pregnant woman to seek prenatal care.

In just two years, with the help of the medical profession, public health agencies, and major religious and service groups, March of Dimes "PNC" (Prenatal Care) programs have mushroomed across the nation.

Prenatal care can lessen the risks of many birth defects, premature births and infant deaths. Yet each year an increasing number of mothers receive no medical attention until delivery of their babies. In many cities, one-third to one-half of the mothers delivered in tax-supported hospitals see a doctor for the first time only when they are in labor.

To combat this trend, March of Dimes Prenatal Care programs emphasize public education and community service. The educational aspects focus on informing prospective parents of the importance of medical supervision throughout pregnancy. Community service includes efforts to overcome obstacles which prevent many women from getting this care. Volunteers often solve the two most common needs—for baby-sitters and transportation. Other volunteers assist in local prenatal clinics.



PRENATAL CARE VOLUNTEERS assist in many public health clinics across the nation as part of March of Dimes effort to encourage expectant mothers to seek medical attention during pregnancy.

A number of the nation's major service organizations have entered into the effort, providing manpower, national impetus and local action.

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers urges members to help "promote good prenatal care to reduce the incidence of birth defects and prematurity." PTA leaders also urge distribution of March of Dimes materials to inform young families and prospective parents about the need for prenatal care.

"Be Good to Your Baby Before It Is Born," a booklet prepared by The National Foundation—March of Dimes, is given to couples who attend Prenatal Care Conferences before marriage. At least a dozen Roman Catholic dioceses throughout the country.

The booklet was brought to the attention of the National Catholic Welfare Conference's Family Life Bureau by the National Council of Catholic Women.

B'nai B'rith Women, after a successful pilot program—called "Operation Stork"—carried out in cooperation with the Metropolitan Chicago Chapter of the March of Dimes and the Chicago Board of Health, has expanded its activities in the Prenatal Care program to other large cities. The Junior Division of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, now entering the third year of participation in the March of Dimes program, recently voted to place special emphasis on expanding prenatal care and birth defects education, with particular focus on young people.

BITS O' TALK

Richard Campbell returned to his duties in the U. S. Navy at Jacksonville, Fla. December 28th after visiting his family from December 20th to December 27th. He is also his mother Mrs. Betty LaChapelle's and grandmother Mrs. Susie Boulay's.

Bill and Hazel Higbee and two boys they have with them were in Grand Rapids for the Christmas holidays. They visited friends and on Monday brought Mrs. Higbee's mother back with them for a couple of weeks. Mr. Hi Atwell was in Grand Rapids for a week and returned here with the Higbees.

For a quick but enjoyable luncheon, try the Penguin Inn's Buffet Luncheon from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., Mondays through Fridays. \$1.35 per person. On I-75 Business Loop, South in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorm of Wayne spent Christmas Monday visiting their daughter and family the Robert Dandys. Mr. Dandy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran of Taylor Township planned to leave for home last Thursday after spending a week with them.

Guests of the Arthur Carlson family Christmas Eve were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Rod Powers were her sisters, Bernice and Amber Meech and Corlynn, and Joseph Kessler. Cindy and Richard Carlson returned to Hart with Mr. and Mrs. Powers to spend the holiday week.

Mrs. Esbern Olson and son Nels left last week for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., stopping one night in Fort St. Vrain, Ohio, with the Esbern Olsons, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas spent Christmas weekend in Memphis with his sister, the A. J. Pearls.

Miss Gloria Stoddard left Monday after spending the day with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Harmon and grandmother Mrs. Mary Birthfield, being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morse on Brink Street. Gloria is studying practical nursing at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. She is a 1960 graduate of Grayling High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maurer were pleased to receive a telephone call from their son Tony, in Venezuela December 23rd. He told them he was a Christmas guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Uri in Valencia.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodward Smith of Mt. Pleasant and their son Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smith of Lansing left Saturday after spending five days at the cabin on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hull returned Wednesday after spending Christmas in Lansing at the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull and family and also visiting Mrs. Hull's sister and brothers in Jackson.

Mrs. C. R. Holcomb reports the sale of the Dairy Queen to Mr. and

Mrs. Walter C. Layman of Detroit. Mr. Layman is a retired policeman. The Dairy Queen will be relocated in the building presently housing the Grayling Bakery when it reopens in the spring. The Laymans have twins, a son and daughter who are to graduate from high school this year. They will help their parents operate the business.

Mrs. Marion Burich spent Christmas in Monroe with her daughter Maryann and her son, David, and Pickards.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kolka and family entertained members of their family with Christmas dinner Sunday the 25th. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoel, Mr. and Mrs. John Linendoll and daughter Sheri. Mitchell Linendoll was grounded at home with chickenpox and kept company by his cousin Nancy Kolka. On Monday the Kolkas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mika, (Cheryl Pond) and daughter Angel of Bay City, the Linendolls and Gordon Ponds. Mr. and Mrs. Hoel left the 26th and spent several days as guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gehring, visiting other relatives and friends while away.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepler, son Brad and three weeks old daughter, Jami, all of North Chili, New York spent Christmas weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Davis and her parents, the Vivan Campbells. Also at Mrs. Davis and the Campbells for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and family of Grayling, Mr. and

Mrs. Ed Hartig and family of Fred- eric and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Campbell and family of Alpena. Miss Doris Chansmith and Mary Sigworth of Illinois spent time over Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. Bertha Davis and sister, Mrs. Robert Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harvey of Flint spent Christmas weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Al Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson

Mrs. Matilda Nelson, and Mrs. Grace Andrews left Friday, Dec. 23rd for the Grand Rapids area to spend the Christmas holidays. After dinner at the Richard Nelson home on Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kobernik (Joanne) arrived to take her mother Mrs. Grace Andrews and Mrs. Matilda Nelson back with them to Grand Haven, to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson remained in Grand Rapids for the weekend visiting with the Richard Nelson family and also the Roger Nelson family. A Saturday Christmas dinner was enjoyed in White Cloud at the home of Mrs. Richard Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mast. Another Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson in Grand Rapids on Monday. Joining the family group were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson and family of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nelson and family of Grand Rapids. The Nelsons returned to Grayling on Tuesday.

Our next meeting will be on January 11. How many of the comrades will be there? Actually only 12 have paid their 1967 dues and are eligible for meetings, so why not the rest of you coming in and getting squared away too?

We can have a good Post here but we all have to work on it. So let us all show up and see what we can do in unison, not just 5 or 6. We cannot carry the load for anyone except ourselves. Please try to help.

I personally have not seen our membership chairman for some time, am wondering how he is doing. Happy New Year.

Comrades this is a new year and we should show some good results both in all affairs and public affairs, so again I'm asking you as Commander to please come out and see what we can do in unison.

We are in need of a member who has some time to devote to a special job and would appreciate any volunteers. This job does entail quite a lot of time and knowledge. We have a man now but his time is short for this job. Any suggestions, let us know at our next meeting please.

I'm going to do something on my own for the individual who does what is supposed to be done for the Post. Next meeting all will find out what it is. So again, please show up January 11 at 8 p. m. at the American Legion Hall. Don't forget dues expired on December 31, 1966.

Bill Higbee
Pub. Chm. and Commander

Lovells News

By Emma Stillwagon

Mr. and Mrs. Rupe Pearsall and family spent the weekend with relatives in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lambert and family of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Uby.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth aid, Thursday evening at 8:00. Susan and Jim Koernke and friend of Ann Arbor spent the day with their parents, the William Koernkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke rove their son Tom back to Michigan State Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman and family spent several days with relatives in Chicago.

The people enjoying the week-end at their cabin were Dr. and Mrs. Delude of Midland, and friends Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. Mayne and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Austin, all of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elliott and friends of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ray with family and friends of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson of Walled Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kimball of Chesaning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Art Meyers of Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kohlman of Detroit spent the weekend with her father, Harvey Gauthier.

Gus Middleton spent the holidays in Detroit.

Guests at the home of Miss Margaret Douglas on New Years Day were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglas, Mrs. Beulah Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Avery.

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BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Grace Andrews enjoyed the company of her grandchildren several days before New Years. Her sons the Larry Andrews family of Angola, Ind. and the Hans Andrews family of Battle Creek visited her also for a couple of days each during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennetts and daughter Nancy of Flint visited the Wesley Kumpulas December 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Kumpula were in Traverse City the 28th on business.

The Bob Larson family spent the holidays in Duluth, Ironwood and Ishpeming with relatives and friends.

Smiggins Diggins will be closed January 9 to 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnston and daughters Sandra and Jackie of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnston of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and children Julie and George of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rowe and children of Traverse City spent New Years with Mrs. Norman Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rowe of Traverse City visited Mrs. Johnston Monday also. Evelyn Johnston of Saginaw visited her mother for Christmas.

The Tom Robertsons spent Christmas with their son Joe and wife Mary Ellen Robertson, at Durham, N. C. Joe is Assistant Pastor at the Hillsboro, N. C. Methodist Church. He has charge of the Youth work and is enjoying it very much. Mary Ellen has a Sunday School class in the nursery during church. Joe gave the sermon on Christmas morning. It was a happy surprise to find the church full, this being his first opportunity to preach. Joe and Mary send their best wishes to all Grayling friends.

The Robertsons visited the John Robertsons and boys at Portland and the Gerald Krauszes and boys at Lyons on their way home.

The Charles Strands of Detroit spent the holidays at their home here on the AuSable.

Mrs. Thomas Haugh accompanied the Robertsons to North Carolina and remained the week with her son Charles and family at Raleigh. The folks had hoped for a white Christmas. It was the coldest on record at Raleigh.

Eddie Robertson has returned to Alma College. He has been working part time as a student helper for Dale Pettengill, Eng. in charge of the U. S. Geological Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ditzinski and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ditzinski and daughter all of Flint spent New Years weekend as guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Merithew and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Maurer and little daughter Lauri of Ann Arbor spent New Years weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maurer.

Mrs. and Mrs. Riley Cox and daughter, Marilyn of Pontiac spent the New Year's weekend in Grayling. They divided their time with Mrs. Grover Cox, the Dr. Ralph Hoffmanns and the William Coxes. Word received from the Lyman LaVacks is that they have moved from Vine Street to 158 Allen Ave., Lynn, Mass. 01901.

The Walter E. Whites of Grayling and Maumee, Ohio, plan to spend some time in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Over the New Year holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ritter, Claudia and Craig. The Ritters returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hoels left Tuesday for Bradenton, Fla. to spend the winter.

Bill Moshier left for Michigan Tech. at Houghton Monday after spending since December 17th with his parents, the Russell Moshiers. Russell's mother, Mrs. Hattie Moshier, joined them for Christmas dinner. All spent Christmas Eve at the Charles Moshier home.

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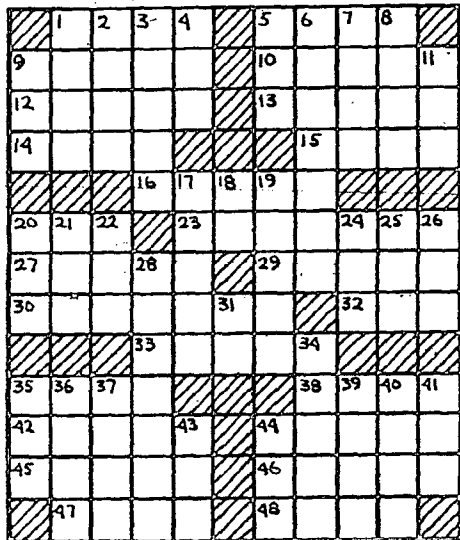
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5. Inquires
9. Biblical tower
10. Not fresh
12. Each
13. Grows white
14. High
15. Chinese communists
16. Ant
20. Warp-yarn
23. School subject
27. Slightest
29. Right-hand page
30. Appense
32. Affirmative vote
33. Choice group
35. Baking chamber
38. Entile
42. Kind of bay window
44. Eagle's nail
45. Apologetic expression
46. Sacred pictures
47. Negative votes
48. "Let it stand"

DOWN
1. Volcanic rock
2. Cain's brother
3. Blackbird of Europe
4. Plait
5. Viper
6. Frighten suddenly
7. Variety of cabbage
8. Vehicle for coasting
9. Wager
11. S-shaped worm
17. Iron or steel
18. Manganese: syn.
19. Wading bird
20. Lofty mountain
21. Chief deity: Baby!
22. Sheep's cry
24. South American river
25. Pig pen
26. Gardner's tool
28. Land-scape
31. Music note
34. Perform
35. Measure of distance
40. ————
41. Half ems
43. French river
44. Contraction
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CRAWFORD COUNTY 1966 NEWS IN REVIEW

(Continued from Last Week)

FEB. 17 — Dolly Luft of Traverse City wins Miss Michigan Winter Sports queen. City officials attend award ceremony for national Distinguished Achievement contest. Master planning described for localities. Name corporation officers at Bear Archery Co. Scouts hold annual Blue and Gold banquet to night. Vikings lose to Charlevoix. Capture walkways from Camp La-Victoria.

FEB. 24 — District cage tournament starts March 2nd. Regional Chamber maps panel discussion. Robert Ashman wins district oratory contest. Grayling High skiers win 2nd and 10th at Sugar Loaf. Services held for Charles E. Moore. Vikings lose to Harbor Springs and Houghton Lake. Beaver Creek resident held on manslaughter charge.

MARCH 3 — Grayling Standard Service changes ownership. New county building site selected. Sports park polyhedron building on way to Grayling. Grayling skiers defeat Gaylord. Vikings win over Roscommon, lost to East Jordan in final action. Medicare eligibles sought in county. Okay Grayling housing project.

MARCH 10 — Bovee named two-year community college board trustee. Grayling Motel has new owners, the Joe Molnars. Plan river cleanup for May 15th. Local landmark, Peterson Laundry, tumbles to wrecking crew. Harold Dykema promoted to Saginaw county game post. Community planning implementation described.

MARCH 17 — Area forensic contest slated at Lake City. Grayling hosts Class B basketball quarterfinal. Eric Post to construct automatic car wash in shopping center. G.H.S. plans band concert Tuesday. Gail Hunter wins high school declamation contest.

MARCH 24 — Homestead tax exemption amended. Charles Cox, resident of 76 years, succumbs. Designate Camp Grayling for detection instrument. Band students win honors at District solo finals. Spring cleanup campaign set for April. City housing officials attend meetings in Chicago.

MARCH 31 — Grayling public housing layout, design formally approved. Nab pair in breaking case. Two forest fires hit county. Operation AuSable under way. Vikings spring practice under way in track, golf and baseball. Exchange students Nancy Dykema, Lynn Elsey, Mike Warden and Nancy Knibbs named. Plan dog rabies clinic.

APRIL 7 — Grayling to host national sports car race in May. Bloodmobile here April 19th. Guard personnel here for pre-camp meeting. Eighteen out for GHS baseball. Local motorcycleists form new club. County schools recess for Easter. Vicki Wells wins regional oratory crown. Grayling takes 2nd place in tournament. Minor fire damage at Triangle Motel. Viking thinclads working hard.

APRIL 16 — Cleanup campaign to begin. Cleanup poster contest held. Mary Gardner winning first prize. O.E.S. marks Easter season. Side Pocket billiard parlor changes ownership. County's farms now total 27.

APRIL 21 — Parking meters re-installed after winter. Grayling

Sports Park to add steam train rides. County education boards petitions now ready. 4-H youngsters to exhibit. Several school elections coming in county. Cancer crusade April 18-25. Plan two-county conservation field day for Crawford and Osceola students. Community college board meets.

APRIL 28 — Norval Stephan files for COOR intermediate school district. GHS entries do well in state forensic meet. Three fires hit in county Monday. Cub Scouts plan slot car races. Grayling to host Moose winter meeting. Woman's Club names speaker for 50th anniversary dinner. Holcomb named to Mio deer advisory group.

MAY 5 — Michigan Historical Commission Historymobile to visit Grayling May 13. Plain Grayling Chapter of Junior Chamber. Grayling Country Club opens June 1st. Kindergarten registration hits 84 at new school. Cub Scout derby winners named. GHS Choir to present "Brigadoon." George Hilton and Ernest Larson honored with retirement dinner.

MAY 12 — Terri Frinkle and Carol Ann Straley named to attend Girls' State. Observe 13th Michigan High Power Rifle Championship here this weekend. New booklet available on AuSable River. Massons to mark ten centuries. O.E.S. to mark 75 years in Grayling. New owners at Aquarama Motel.

MAY 19 — Fred Bear gets polar bear. Dr. Gaskill of CMU to speak at commencement program. To vote on school district reorganization. Mercy Hospital to build nursing home. Honor Dr. B. E. Henig with outstanding citizen award. City firemen called to three blazes. Conservation department halt three in county. Final alumni Banquet plans reported.

MAY 26 — Frederic honor students Tom Koernke and Nancy Baldwin. GHS honor students Darlene Portwood, Linda Knibbs and Rhea Stripes named. Dane Madsen and Steve DuBois to attend Boys' State. Sports car races draw around 10,000. Banquet honors Dr. B. E. Henig. Name chosen for housing facility.

JUNE 2 — County schools to graduate 68 seniors. Funeral rites held for John Bruun. 1966 Canoe race cancelled. New VFW post formed. Forest fires hit timber dry woodland. Tom Koernke named to Northern Class D. All-Conference team. Tony Maurer off to South America to teach. Indiana Cyclone Division '66 Sunday.

JUNE 9 — Indiana's 38th Division in field training. Race Association seeks to save canoe marathon. Grayling Jaycees receive charter. Blaze destroys over 200 acres in Lovells area. Tim Longworth graduates from Albion with B. A. degree. One-Cap receives \$12,316 for four-county anti-poverty program. Consecrate new Methodist parsonage. George Blaha wins Notre Dame degree.

JUNE 16 — Carlson named county information co-ordinator for Michigan Good Roads Federation. O.E.S. celebrates 75th year. Gary G. Russell, Karen Gothro, Mike Roberts, graduate from Central Michigan University. Pastor Harris Jespersen retires. Wesley Kunn-

pula ends 37-year teaching career. Head Start summer school begins June 30. Voting mild in school election. Merger vote this Monday.

JUNE 23 — School merger okay. Michigan Guard troops now in field training. Michigan Con turns on Higgins gas lines. "Little Smokey" has a day. Seek county highway buffer strip. GHS students begin student exchange program. Miss Michigan Winter Sports to compete in Miss Michigan contest.

JUNE 30 — Choose board members for merged districts. Col. William Tufts retires from U. S. Army Reserve service. Governor George Romney reviews Guard troops. Name new area college, Kirtland Community College. Fred Carrs celebrate golden wedding. Housing Commission offers six jobs. John Beards of Maple Forest wins MSU degree.

(Continued Next Week)

Notice of Mortgage Sale

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CLARENCE R. HOLCOMB and MARCELLA L. HOLCOMB, his wife, to HOMESTEAD CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, dated December 8, 1965, and recorded January 8, 1966 in Liber 83, on page 381, Crawford County Register of Deeds office, which mortgage was assigned to HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, on June 30, 1966, by assignment recorded September 2, 1966, in Liber 86, page 262, Crawford County Register of Deeds office, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date hereof for principal and interest, the sum of ten thousand five hundred twelve and 06/100 dollars (\$10,512.06); therefore

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on February 14, 1967, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the South Front Door to the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, there will be offered for sale at public vendue for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with costs of sale, the premises in said mortgage described as follows:

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Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, January 5, 1967

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of William Howard Carpenter, deceased.

It is Ordered that on March 10, 1967 at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of claims with the court and serve a copy on Ward F. Ellison, Administrator with the will annexed, of Grayling, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 21, 1966.
(S) EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

Ward F. Ellison
Attorney at Law
Grayling, Michigan 29-5-12

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of JOSEPH HOLDING, Jr.

It is Ordered that on February 24, 1967, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Elsie Mulligan, 319 Mowry Apt. 17, Bronson, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

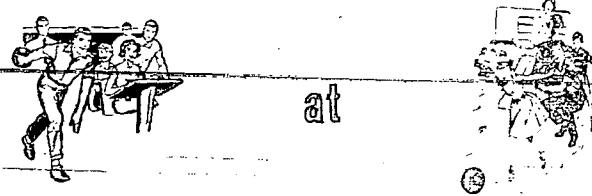
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Dated: December 16, 1966.
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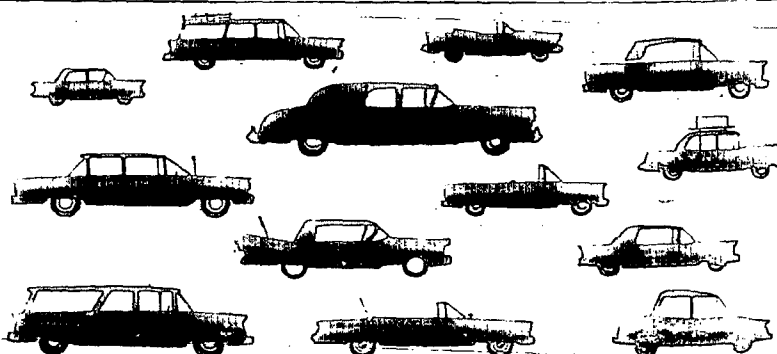
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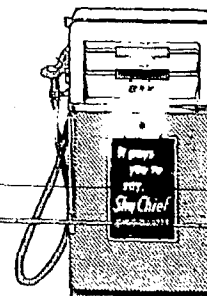
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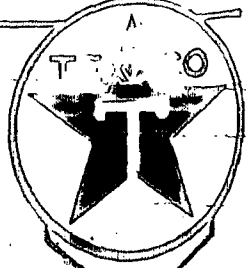


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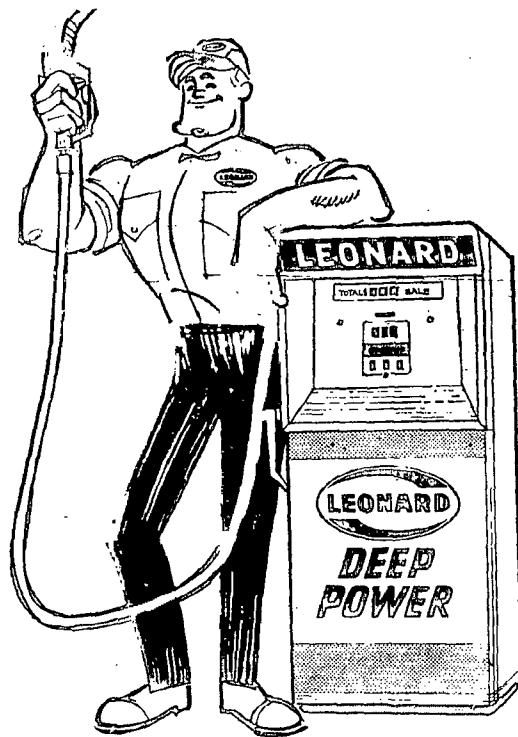
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BITS O' TALK

Christmas weekend guests of the Lacey Stephens were their children Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna and family of Traverse City, Mrs. Toni Nielson and sons of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan, the latter spending the holiday week before returning to Marquette and Northern Michigan University.

Six members of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, Mrs. Shirley Arnold, Miss Mary Dunlop, Mrs. W. J. Heric, Mrs. K. K. Kitchen and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant assisted Mrs. Anna Clacker to celebrate her ninety-second birthday on December 21st. Mrs. Clacker makes her home with her two daughters, Mrs. Casper Losen and Mrs. Pat Hammond on the North Down River Road. Mrs. Johnson brought two birthday cakes one decorated in the Christmas motif and the other centered with a large bouquet of flowers, and all had a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Clacker is deeply religious and has a very alert mind. With her two daughters as R.N.'s she is kept cheerful and happy.

Carolyn Klein and Bill Joseph Jr., were home over the holidays from Albion College to visit their parents, the Robert Kleins and the Bill Josephs.

Pvt./E2 Ted Carlson arrived in Grayling December 17th to spend the holidays visiting Miss Karen at the Don Gothro home. He was to report back to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., January 2nd. Miss Linda Gothro was home from Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing, Grand Rapids, for the holidays, and the Kenneth Gothros of Lansing visited his brother Don and family on December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Berry and sons Doug and Wade were called to Everett Friday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Berry's uncle, Alger Bragg, 76, who passed away on December 20th. They continued on from Everett to Deerfield to spend Christmas weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berry, being joined by their son Paul and wife from Petoskey for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling left Friday and spent the Christmas weekend at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. James Lynchey and children in Southfield. They were joined there by their son Roger of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and family and Myrton Burrows spent Christmas Eve visiting the formers' daughter and family, the James Waldrons at Burt Lake.

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Donna and Roy Wedge of Houghton divided the Christmas holiday time between their parents, the Elmer Fentons and the Roy Wedges, Sr. Miss Nancy Fenton returned to Ferris State College and Miss Carol to her teaching in Saginaw on January 2nd after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Jappe Smith flew from Ypsilanti December 22nd for Los Angeles, Calif., planning to spend some time with her daughter Sara at Tustin, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bartholomew had as their holiday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mariage of Rapid City and his mother, Mrs. Hazel Bartholomew of Kalaska. They also visited Mrs. Bartholomew's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Mariage at Danish Landing.

Mrs. Matilda Hunter had her daughter and family, the Wilfred Laurants of Traverse City from December 21 to 26th. Mrs. Hunter and the Laurants joined her brother and family, the Steve Stephens in Cadillac, on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hunter and family of Forest Park, Ill., joined them there and accompanied Mrs. Hunter and the Laurants back home to stay overnight, returning to Illinois on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and daughter Miss Shirley of Nashville, Tenn., who spent the Christmas and New Years holidays with them, joined Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kren and family in Saginaw for Christmas weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Burns and the Don Orr family of Traverse City were also there.

The Jim Goldthorpes and son of Newberry stopped in one night to

Road Commissioners Minutes

December 16, 1966

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission in Grayling. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members present, Commissioners Elmer A. Corsaut, Howard H. Mead and Harold T. Johnson and Acting Supt. Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mead, that the Commission sell to Ralph Morse for \$1600 and issue a quit claim deed for the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section 9, Township twenty-five North (T25N) Range three (3) West (R3W) Beaver Creek Township. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The applications received for Engineer-Manager were reviewed and appointments arranged for interviews.

A motion was made by Comm. Mead, supported by Comm. Johnson, that Supt. Norman Feldhauser be authorized to purchase necessary tailgate spreaders. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Road and Bridges Committee of the County Board of Supervisors, met with the Road Commission. Members present, Supervisor Ray Murphy, Frederic Township and Supervisor Bill Miller, Lovells Township. Absent, Supervisor Bernie Fowler.

A discussion was held pertaining to problems and plans of Road maintenance and construction.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

E. A. CORSAUT, Chm.
FLORENCE DOUGLAS, Sec'y.

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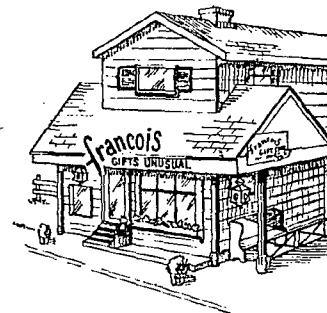
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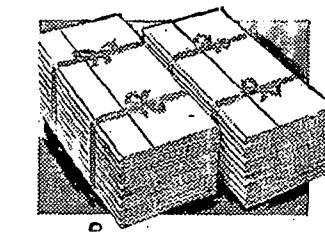
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BITS O' TALK

Mrs. George Hilton enjoyed two weeks' holiday from her work at Mercy Hospital December 18th to 31st. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton spent the Christmas weekend with their son Tom and family in Portland, and were pleasantly surprised to have their son Terry and family of Jacksonville, Fla., there for the holiday weekend too. The Terry Hiltons returned to Grayling to visit his parents until Wednesday, the 29th, when they began the journey home.

Lloyd Vibber of Houghton Lake is the new manager at the Fuelgas Company offices on U. S. 27 North of Grayling. He has been with the Fuelgas Company at Houghton Lake for a number of years.

Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE
(End of First Half)

1 Bob's Super 100	42
2 Hanson's Sporting Gds.	41
3 Uncle Al	40
4 Post Oil Co.	38
5 Penguin Inn	36
6 Grayling D & L	36
7 Grayling Bay Service	35
8 Clair's Standard Service	35
9 Baringer's	33
10 Al & Jessie's Cafe	32
11 Tufts Dist. Co.	32
12 Jim's Canoe Livery	28
13 Sportsman's Club	23
14 Mich. Con Gas Co.	22
15 Southside Wood Products	21
16 Moose Lodge	17

Ind. high series: Lee, 647; LaMotte Jr. 585; K. Laeder 587.
Ind. high game: Lee, 243; K. Laeder 233; LaMotte Jr. 227.

National League - 1st Division
(End of First Half)

1 Mac's Drugs	39
2 Bear Archery	37½
3 Wharf's Dinner Bell	34
4 Grayling State Bank	33
5 Grayling D & L	33
6 Lee's Barber Shop	31½
7 Triangle Motel	28
8 R & H Sport Center	20

Ind. high series: Granlund 582, Junttila 572, Jorgenson 556.
Ind. high single: Akers 221, Rochette 215, Lee 213.

National League - 2nd Division
(End of First Half)

1 Marshall Construction	46
2 City of Grayling	37
3 Scheer Motors, Inc.	34
4 General Telephone	33
5 Warblers	30
6 State Highway	27
7 Bob's Body Shop	25
8 Fuelgas Co., Inc.	24

Ind. high series: Weiss 600, Korhonen 558, Latsch 535.
Ind. high single: Weiss 203, Korhonen 200, T. Stephan 196.

PIONEER LEAGUE
January 2, 1967

1 Avalanche	8
2 A's Gals	7
3 Cornell Agency	7
4 Dads Sporting Goods	4
5 Dawson's	4
6 Wayside Inn	1
7 Vita Boy	1
8 Sorensens	0

Ind. high series: J. Hatfield, 545.
D. Anthony 524, I. Cook 485.
Ind. high single: D. Anthony 193, J. Hatfield 193, I. Cook 189, R. Gorman 188, J. Hoffman 188.

RECREATION LEAGUE
(End of First Half)

1 Culligan Soft Water	41
2 R & H Sport Shop	38
3 Mike's Sunoco	37½
4 AuSable Mobil Service	35½
5 Rochettes	35
6 Glen's Market	34
7 Marshall Motel	33
8 Olson's Shoes	33
9 The Pioneer Room	32½
10 Bill's Laundry	32
11 Leonard Gas	31
12 Grayling State Bank	30
13 Scheer Motors	28
14 Fay's Motel	27
15 Lovells Bar	24
16 Dingman's Tavern	22

Ind. high series: E. Howlett 531, J. Hoffman 525, S. Linendoll 509.
Ind. high single: L. Wheeler 212, J. Millikin, S. Linendoll 191, R. Gorman 188.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE
December 30, 1966

1 Penguin Inn	36½
2 Burns Hdwe.	36½
3 Black & White	36
4 Grayling Bay	35
5 Bear Archery	34
6 Dick's Signs	31
7 Southside Wood Prod	30
8 McEvers Motors	17

Ind. high series: L. Wheeler 553, J. Gierck 532, E. Howlett 527.

cy appendectomy. At the McClain home over-Christmas were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen and family, all of Detroit. The Jensens also spent some time with his parents, the Leonard Jensens at Hartwick Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain and family left by Jet December 26th for Brandenton, Fla., to spend two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent.

Miss Claudia Henig had as her guest during the holidays Miss Pat Glazer of Detroit, and Gretchen Henig entertained during the same period Miss Thayer Hanson of Birmingham. Gretchen has returned to Kingswood School Cranbrook in Birmingham and Miss Jeanette has returned to Michigan State U.

Smiggins Diggins will be closed January 9 to 16th.

Miss Pam Smith and Marjorie Good returned to Ferris State College and Michigan State University January 3rd after coming home early to help out at home following Mr. Good's accident and Mrs. Good's hospitalization and surgery.

Guests of the Fred Niederers December 26th were their children, the Bob Niederers and family of Detroit, the John Niederers and family of Saginaw, Mrs. Marjorie Fosget of Lansing and friends of Robert Desser of Detroit, the Fred Jr. and Richard Niederer families of Grayling, totaling twenty-eight in all. On December 17th Mrs. Fred Niederer Sr. attended the wedding of her grandniece Carol Southwell to Robert Dietrich at the Methodist church in Lansing. Carol's grandmother is Mrs. Niederer's twin sister.

The City Fire Department sent ten men to answer a call Thursday December 29th at 1:05 p. m. from Bear Mountain after a large compressor which furnished air to a snow making machine blew up. Park personnel had the fire out by the time the department arrived. The department was called mainly for standby assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moshier spent Christmas in Hale with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson.

Soil - Water Conservation Service A Tool for Land Use

(Continued from Page One)

Program (ACP) encourages soil and water conservation through crop sharing payments to farmers for carrying out conservation practices. The payments are made in cash or in materials or services.

Administration of this agency is carried out in the county by farmer ASC (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee) which also administers acre controls, price supports and related programs.

Local ASC committees work closely with soil conservation districts to assure that government payments are utilized to encourage conservation activities which will contribute to reaching a district objective.

The ACP provides additional funds to counties having watershed projects. It also encourages small groups of farmers to work together on soil and water conservation projects through "group enterprise" or "pooling agreement" financial arrangements.

The Farmers Home Administration (FHA) also helps farmers put conservation practices into operation by making financial loans possible. Such loans may be obtained by eligible farm owners or operators to pay the cost of improvements directly related to soil conservation; water development conservation and use; drainage of farm land and related uses.

The State Soil Conservation Committee was established in 1937 to administer the Soil Conservation District Enabling Act. It is made up of seven members. The Dean of Agriculture at Michigan State University, the directors of the State Department of Agriculture and Department of Conservation are ex-officio members. The other four are farmer members appointed on staggered terms by the governor. The appointed farmers must be district directors.

The State Committee has no jurisdiction over any soil conservation district. It can advise and counsel but cannot direct. The committee is charged with assisting in the legal organization and operation of districts as units of state government. The committee supervises directors' elections, audits, bonds and employees and carries out other functions for the district. The second responsibility is to coordinate and advise districts on their programs and provide facilities for the exchange of ideas.

The State Committee staff includes an executive secretary and two assistant secretaries. These positions are maintained cooperatively with the Extension Service of Michigan State University, where the staff members also serve as specialists in soil and water conservation.

The State Committee also administers a small appropriation made to the district by the Michigan legislature. Soil conservation districts fre-

quently work in cooperation with other agencies but are responsible only to the people within their boundaries. Other agencies take part in district activities only at the request of its directors. Thus, each soil conservation district maintains the advantages of local leadership and control, yet has at its disposal the resources of several other governmental agencies.

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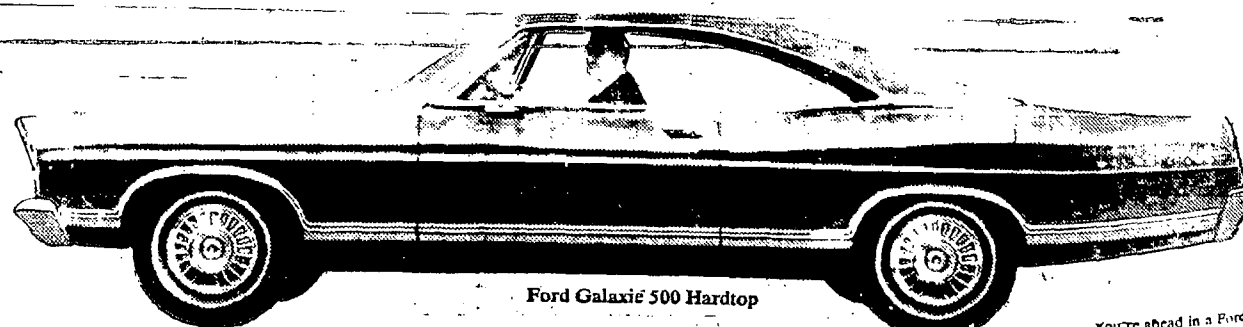
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